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1 AN ACT relating to local government.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 153.450 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) In addition to the four percent (4%) transient room tax authorized by KRS 91A.390
5 an urban-county government may levy an additional transient room tax not to
6 exceed two percent (2%) of the rent for every occupancy of a suite, room, or rooms,
7 charged by all persons, companies, corporations, or other like or similar persons,
8 groups, or organizations doing business as motor courts, motels, hotels, inns, or like
9 or similar accommodations' businesses.

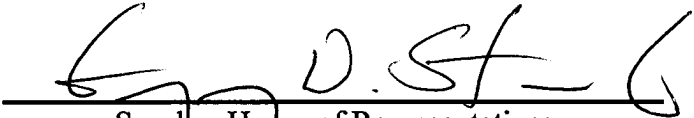
10 (2) All additional moneys collected from the tax authorized by subsection (1) of this
11 section shall be applied toward the retirement of bonds used to finance a nonprofit
12 corporation which is created for the funding, construction, and management of a
13 convention center in an urban-county, and to defray the operating costs of the
14 nonprofit corporation.

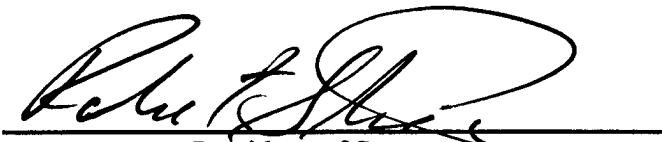
15 **(3) (a) As used in this subsection, "project" means the renovation, expansion, or**
16 **improvement of a convention center on or after the effective date of this Act.**

17 **(b) In addition to the levy authorized by subsection (1) of this section, an**
18 **urban-county government may levy an additional transient room tax not to**
19 **exceed two and one-half percent (2.5%) to provide funding for a project.**

20 **(c) Proceeds from the levy shall be used only for the direct expenditure for, or**
21 **repayment of debt associated with, the project.**

22 **(d) The levy shall sunset upon completion of the project and repayment of all**
23 **associated debt.**


Speaker-House of Representatives


President of Senate

Attest: 
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 
Governor

Date 27 APRIL 2016